

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

The paragraph beginning on page 5, line 1 has been changed as follows:

Three different general methods of soft lithography are summarised  
summarized in Figure 1 on page 270 of Advanced Materials ~~200~~ 2000, 12 No. 4. It  
can be seen that, in general, microcontact printing and lift-up both involve a transfer  
of polymer material either from the rubber stamp to the substrate or from the substrate  
to the rubber stamp. The MIMIC technique necessitates introducing polymer material  
into capillaries that are formed when the stamp is in conformal contact with the  
substrate.